

August 5, 2003
Revised - Addendum No. 2 to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
For Denali Commission Primary Care Projects – FY 03

**Opportunity for Organizations with “Small” Clinics to Compete for Cost Share
Match Funding from other sources**

Frequently Asked Questions

Are all communities eligible for both IHS and CDBG monies?

-or- What situations would make a community NOT eligible?

Small clinic projects that have approved Conceptual Planning or Design funding prior to July 30, 2003 are eligible.

Projects that have already been approved for construction funding are not eligible.

Communities not funded for Conceptual Planning are generally not eligible.

Do applicants need to fill out IHS or CDBG applications?

No.

How should applicants indicate that they want to be considered for this funding?

Cover letter included with Section III of the RFP, Business Plan and Site Plan Checklist received at the Denali Commission offices by 5:00 on Monday, August 25th (must be RECEIVED by Aug 25th for consideration at the Sept 3rd review)

Include the IHS or CDBG funding as cost share in the cash funding summary

Will plans submitted after Aug 25th be considered for this funding ?

Any plans submitted after Aug 25th could be eligible for funding if \$\$ are still available after September 3rd.

Why is the turn-around time so short?

To give communities the opportunity to complete site development work before winter

Is there a limit to how much any one community can receive under either of these programs?

In general, no. However, the Commission expects some type of local contribution. Commission is currently working with Rasmuson Foundation on funding opportunities.

If a community gets funded through this process, are they still eligible for the regular cycle of funding?

IHS – No

CDBG – Not for a clinic

Typically, the TASC has not approved Business Plans on the first round. How is TASC going to respond?

Denali Commission needs to notify the TA Advisor as soon as Business Plans are received and distribute ASAP. In addition, reviewers must be assigned and notified as soon as the Plan is ready to review.

Expectation that TASC members review the Business Plans prior to Sept 3rd and work with applicant to resolve as many issues as possible prior to the meeting. Applicants are encouraged to be by their phones on the 3rd to answer questions.

If the community does not have a municipal government and the Tribal Council is the applicant, is the Tribal Council eligible for the CDBG funding?

No. However, the Commission is exploring other options that may or may not bear out.